# DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION

A Plan to Unite the Two Separate Organizations.

### CAUCUSES OF DIVISIONS

The Virginia Bankers' Association to Meet in Lynchburg, and the Hospitality of the City Will Be Thrown Wide Open.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 19.—Joint con-vention of the Virginia division and the grand division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held here to-

morrow for the purpose of considering, and, if possible, adopting plans for uniting the two organizations.

Caucuses of the two divisions were held here to-night, the Virginia Division meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Heald, and the Grand Division at the home of Mrs. Page A. Scott.

Mrs. James A. Scott.

THE DELEGATICS.

A list of the delegates who are expected to attend the convention, and the homes at which they will be entertained. are as follows:
Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond
with Mrs. C. M. Blackford.
Mrs. Mercer Garnett, of Baltimere
with Mrs. C. M. Blackford.
Mrs. R. T. Meade, of Petersburg, with

Mrs. J. A. Scott. Mrs. McCullough, of Staunton, with

Wiseman, of Danville, with Mis Ruth Jennings. Mrs. C. B. Tate, of Pulaski, with Mr Walter Ryan.

Buss Virginia Miller, of Leesburg with

Mrs. A. B. Percy.
Mrs. Berryman Green, of Danville, with
Mrs. Charles E. Heald.
VIRGINIA DIVISION DELEGATES.

Mrs. Otto L. Evans, of Amherst, with Mrs. John H. Lewis. Mrs. Bennett Gordon, of Nelson, with

Mrs. John D. Horsley.
Mrs. Philip T. Yeatman, of Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, with Mrs. Davis Mrs. J. R. Atwood, of Appomattox, with

Mrs. J. R. Atwood, of Appomattox, with Mrs. M. L. Harvey.
Miss Fannie Capps, of Portsmouth, with Mrs. A. M. Campbell.
Mrs. Chiswell Dahney, of Chatham, with Mrs. Ernest Heald.
Mrs. William A. Smoot, of Alexandria, with Mrs. Charles Heald.
Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Thirteenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, with Mrs. O. B. Barker.
Mrs. Martin Williams, of McComas

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Mrs. R. T. Claytor, of Bedford, with Miss Nellie Grogory. Mrs. James Williams, of Shenandoah, Chapter, with Mrs. Withers P. Clarke. Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of Mary Curtis Lee Chapter, with Mrs. C. M. Guggen-baturer.

Mrs. J. B. Alexander, of Mary Curtis Lee Chapter, with Mrs. C. M. Guggenheimer.

Mrs. James Y. Leigh, of Norfolk, with Mrs. Charles E. Heald.

VIRGINIA BANKERS.

The Virginia Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Lynchburg on June 18th and 19th. At a recent meeting of the Lynchburg bankers it was decided to spare no expense in the entertainment of the association, and a large sum of money was subscribed for this purpose. There are six banks in Lynchburg, and thoir officers are determined that the visiting bankers shall find out what Lynchburg hospitality really is. It is proposed that the city shall be placed at their disposal. A special excursion will be given them to Natural Bridge, Pledmont Club. Onkwood Club and the Country Club will be thrown open to them, and they will be given free transportation over all street car lines and free admission to the Rivermont Casino.

A programme for the meeting is now being arranged, and it will include several entertainments, among them a reception at Piedmont Club.

MR. GAGE TO SPEAK.

Among those who will deliver addresses will be Hom. Lyman J. Page, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. M. B. Ingalls, the well known railroad president. There will be two sessions of the association daily—in the morning and afternoon. The evening will be devoted to entertainment. The present officers of the association are as follows: President, Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond; Secretary, N. P. Gatling, of Lynchburg: Chairman of Executive Committee, E. P. Miller, of Lynchburg.

### POSTOFFICE FARCE

Mr. Payne Makes His Daily Explanation of Investigation. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 19 - Hanry A. Cas

WABILINGTON, May 18.—Henry A. Cas-tle, the auditor for the Postofflee Depart-ment, to-day gave out a statement in re-ply to charges made against his office by ex-Cashler S. W. Tuloch, of the Wash-ington city postofflee. Mr. Castle says: "I have not received the Postmasterington city postoffice. Mr. Castle says:
"I have not received the PostmasterGeneral's letter transmitting abstracts
of Mr. Tulloch's complaints referring to
this office, but my reply will be brief,
prompt and, I think, conclusive. Under
a decision of the Supreme Court of the
United States, the accounting officers are
not judges of the necessity of the extravagance of an expenditure. They are
not only concerned with its legality under
some available appropriation and the sufficiency of the vouchers. Some of Mr. Tulloch's statements are reckless and others
absurdly false. The comptroller never disallowed \$40,000 that had been approved by
this office. My recollection now is that
less than \$1,000 was finally disapproved,
and that of that amount a considerable
portion was simply charged under another head."

Postmaster-General Payne said to-day

a delightful reception was given to a few of her most intimate friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geoglegan, Miss Fleet Penick, Miss Frances Compton, Mr. C. Haskins, Jr., and Mr. F. Mansfield Boxley, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter left on the 12:30 rain for a northern four and will make Richmond, Va., their future home.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Regatta Crew Selected by the Harry

#### WRECK TRAIN DERAILED

### THE TALLEST MEN IN NORTH CAROLINA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., May 19.—Tyrell county,
N. C., which lies across Albemarie Sound,
has the tallest men in Carolina, according
to Clyde Harrell, who was in Suffolk

has the tallest men in carry to Clyde Harrell, who was in Suffolk to-day.

Mr. Harrell is not quite grown yet, but he stands 8 feet 7 inches tall. He has only one leg, but can run, kick, climb trees, and do almost as many things as anybody. Harrell says he has a neighbor who is 7 feet, 8 inches high.

### A BALL PLAYER

**ELOPES TO WED** 

uspecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 19.—Edward Maginnis, the well-known base-ball player of this city, and Miss Gracie Dunn, the pretty daughter of Engineer Peter Dunn, eloped to Bristol to-day and were married. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 13.—The
Grand Lodge of Virginia, colored Knights
of Pythias, and the First Brigade, Uniform Rank, of Virginia, are in annual
session here. The meetings will continue
until Thursday.

There was a parade of the Uniform
Rank to-day, Probably 1,000 negroes
from other cities are here.

### BOTH DRIVING RODS WERE BROKEN

Remarkable Accident to Passenger Train on Southern Railway. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA. May 18.—As passen-ger train No. 20 was coming down grade of Amherst this afternom about a mile and a half from the station, the driving rods on both sides of the engine broke, tearing away a part of the cab and atrip-ping off all of the smaller rods within turned loose the hot water on Engineer
John Spencer, who was running the engine, and he was slightly scaded, but
received no other injuries. The fireman
jumped and escaped undurt.
It is regarded as miraculous that the
entire train was not wrecked. The air
brakes were applied and the train stoppod about a half mile above the station.
All passengers for Amherst got off and
made for their homes, but an engine had
to be sent down from Monroe before the
train could be moved.
The accident caused two hours' delay.

# Brights' Disease

### Diabetes,

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Bloating, Gravel, Duil Back Ache, Kidney and Bladder, Trong and that of that amount a considerable portion was simply charged under an other head."

Postmaster-General Payne said to-day that he had not communicated with former First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, but that he thought he would do to later on. In connection with the charges of violations of the civil service law, Mr. Payne called attention to the appropriation of \$29,000 made by Congress and March, 1899, and at other times. He said the expenditures of that appropriation for \$29,000 made by Congress and March, 1899, and at other times, He said the expenditures of that appropriation for \$29,000 made by Congress and March, 1899, and at other times, He said the expenditures of that appropriation for mail service of various kinds necessitated by the sequilation of insultances of the conference of the seculmation of the conference of the waters.

SLAUGHTER—MADDUX

A Beautiful Home Marriage in Chase City, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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CIMSE CITY, VA. May 19.—At high moon to-day a quiet though beautiful marriage was solomated at the home of Mrs. Virgina, Institute Maddux, became the bride of Mr. Affred Mrs. Mrs. Hamber of the second of the conference of the many cures main services and bladder, removes all obstruction of the property of the part of the conference of the many cures main from the kidneys and unity in passing water, also a construction of the conference of the distinguished contract of the conference of the distinguished part of the conference of the distinguished contract of the conference of the distinguished contract of the conference of the distinguished contract of the conference of the co

# JUDGE MANN THE SPEAKER

A Question in Which Money Loses Its Value.

### LAFFLER IN BANKRUPTCY

Probably Fatally Burned With Gasoline-A Sailor Convicted by Naval Court-Divorce in a Sensational Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispaich.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 19.—Judge William H. Mann, of Nottoway county, spoke in Berkley last night in the interest of the anti-saloon crusade. Referring to the towns of Danville, Marion and Wytheville, he said that in these and several other places where local option had prevalled, business had improved, but, he added, "in this issue I am ashamed to treat this subject from an economic standpoint, because this is a moral question where money losses its value.

LAFFLER ESTATE SETTLED.

D. Laffler, one of the merchants involved in the failure of A. Michelsohn and others here several weeks ago, settled in bankruptey to-day. Judge Waddill heard the proposition of an agreement among the creditors and issued an order for the discharge of the bankrupt. The liabilities reach about \$60,000 consisting chiefly of endorsements of Michelsohn's paper. On this there is a proposition to pay twenty-live per cent. On the dollar. That proposition was accepted by the creditors and the court was asked to discharge the bankrupt.

PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards, about sixty years of age, was severely burned this morning. She is the wife of W. F. Edwards, employed as a salimaker fn the navyyard, Mrs. Edwards was adding oil to a gaseline stove while the fiame was not

Taylor, of the Baptist Church, January 27th. The petition says the plaintiff left her husband in March, alleging that he was unfaithful, and declaring that she would not live with him. Then Z. T. Lyon brought the suit, which was successful to-day. The attempts of the young couple to get married caused a great sensation at the time.

NEW PROCESS FOR STEEL. George E. Pinkham, a machinist, of Lambert's Point, who says he has invented a process to make high-grade steel at small cost, is receiving many letters regarding the inventon, Some of these letters are from prominent firms

### **NEW TANNERY BUILDINGS**

Grand Council of Red Men In Annual Conclave.

the place of those recently destroyed at the plant of the John G. Hurkamp Company's tannery and extract works, has been awarded to Councilman Geo. W.

pany's tannery and extract works, has been awarded to Councilman Goo. W. Wroten.

The Virginia Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, will assemble at the Opera House here to-morrow. Over one hundred delegates will be in attendance. Grand Sachem A. M. Tennis, of Hampton, will open the council. Mayor M. G. Willis will deliver an address of welcome. The sessions will continue several days.

Prof. P. A. Franklin, of Fredericksburg College, has composed some new music, which will be published in a short time by Theodore Presser, of Philadelphia. Among others, are the following pleces: "Dance of the Pixles," "Under the Trees," "A Swing Song."

Rev. W. J. Maybee, of Richmond, president of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, delivered addresses here this week at Trinity and the Baptist Churches, when he made an appeal for aid and received substantial subscriptions.

Robert W. Haymaker, Charles W. Ramsburg and Barton. Mr. Ramsburg is one of the four Republicans in the Council. Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage at Sunbury, Pa., on the 17th of June of Miss Millet to Prof. J. H. Brown, a former business man of this city, but now a resident of Washington.

### FINDING THE BODY

Pea Crop is Very Small, but the High

Pea Crop is Very Small, but the High Prices Compensate.

York Town. The times-Dispatch.)

York Town. VA. May 19.—The body of John Lee, the negro who was knocked overboard from his soldoner, near the mouth of Queen's Creek, during the mouth of Queen's Creek, during the mouth of January last, was recovered saturday and given a decent Christian burial. Four months in the water had denuded the remains of any semblance of nesh, the clothes he was the owner and commanded the remains of any semblance of nesh, the clothes he was the owner and which he so of the little owner, electroner which he so of the little owner, electroner which he so of the little owner, electroner which he so of the little owner, he money he had on his perrain the time of the accident, consisting of fifteen dollars. The peeuing found within two miles of the spot where he met his death.

The remains were discovered by two flahermen and were carried up the river within sight of them by the flood tide and brought down again right alongside their boat. They took in their fishing lines and threw the hooks into the body, towing it to the nearest landing.

York County Court, Judge Smith presiding, convened in session yesterday. The docket was devoid of anything of importance.

The largest shipment of early pens which in all probability will leave this section, was shipped the past evening to shout 1,000 packages of peas, about one-fourth of what has generally been shipped in years back. The crop is very much blighted and prices have ruled exceeding-lynking.

Prices Compensate.

#### NURSES ELECT OFFICERS

Close of Annual Meeting at Charlottes

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
May 19.—The third annual meeting of the
Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia was concluded this afternoon and
Norfolk selected as the next place of meeting.
The following officers were elected fo

the ensuing generation of Richmond.

President—Miss Sadie Heath Cabaniss of Richmond.

First vice-president—Miss Fannie Besley, of the University of Virginia.

Second vice-president—Miss Ellen Page, of Staunton. Third vice-president-Miss May head, of Lynchburg.

Recording secretary—Miss Elizabeth Webb, of Richmond.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Leah De Lancey, of Norfolk.
At 1:30 this afternoon a luncheon was tendered the members of the association by the physicians of Charlottesville. An enjoyable feature of the day was the drive to Monticello.
The association has a membership of eighty-odd, and of this number thirty-three were in attendance.

#### **FOUNDRY SOLD**

Stafford Liquor Dealer to Be Arraigned Under the Mann Law.

Under the Mann Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 19.—
John T. Dale has sold the Southern
Foundry and Machine Works, in this
city, to Lefter Franklin, a capitalist of
Chicago, who will enlarge the plant and
employ more operatives.

Warrants have been served on the liquor
dealers of Stafford county summoning
them before Justice Bryan, charged with
selling liquor contrary to law, the temperance people claiming that the provislons of the Mann bill have not been compilled with.

### NEW CHURCH CORNER-STONE

#### Laid With Befitting Ceremo. nies by Masonic Grand Master.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 19 .- The corner tone of the new Baptist Church in Smithreligious. Masonic, military and civic cer

religious, Masonic, military and civic ceremonies. There was a parade, an address by Rev. Mr. Porter, of Newport News, and a big dinner.

Oáes were sung by a chorus composed of talent from all local church choirs. Edward N. Eubank, of Newport News, Grand Master of the Grand Mayonke Lodge of Virginia, organized a temporary Grand Lodge, composed of E. L. Cunningham, grand marshal; Colonel C. F. Day, grand senior warden; Henry L. Turner, grand junior warden; Parke Jones, grand senior deacon; E. A. Morrison, grand junior deacon; E. A. Morrison, grand junior deacon; Ben P. Gay, treasurer; J. W. Haloway, secretary. In the tin box Augustical in the stone was a plate bearpresent, on one side, with the names of Go tague, Mayor Day and Grand Master Eu-bank on the reverse.

There also were in the box coins of sev-

eral nations, some over a century old, photographs, muster rolls, Confederate buttons and the like. The new church will cost about \$15,000.

### TO ORDER STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

### Contractors Refuse to Arbitrate with Striking Carpenters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWFORT NEWS, VA., May 10.—At a meeting of the striking carpenters today the special strike committee was instructed to consider and report upon the advisability of calling a general sympathetic strike of all the trades union men employed in the city.

A sympathetic strike would effect every union man employed in the city. In and outside of the shippards. Every effort will be made by the business men and merchants to avert such a strike, At a conference between the operators and the carpenters last night the men offered to arbitrate their differences, but the contractors refused to accept this offer.

Economical and effective GORHAM C SILVER POEISH Owing to its form is economical in the extreme. Cleans as well as polishes

All responsible "25 cents a package

as polishes

# TELEPHONE **EXCHANGE**

Ashland to Be Put in Touch with Whole Country.

COL. R. E. LEE DRIVES HOME

fax in a Runabout-The Cannery Soon to Be in Opera-

Distance Company leas been working tow 'phones between Ashland and Richmond, but it has now determined to maintain a regular exchange, so that all stores and residences may, if they desire, have their own 'phones.

The exchange will be equipped with the most approved long distance instruments, and subscribers will be in touch with any point in the United States where the Bell company has its lines.

NEW EXCHANGE.

Some thirty odd 'phones will be put in operation in Ashland. In all probability the tariff, now twenty cents to Richmond, will be reduced.

Branches will likely be run to Gwathney, Yaughaus, Newman's Mill and Hanover Courthouse. What this means to Ashland cannot be estimated in more words. It will in the course of a year mean thousands of dollars.

THE CANNERY.

The new cannery will be completed by June 1st, when the projectors from Maryland intend to install the machinery. The work of canning is to begin about August 1st to 16th. It is estimated that from two to three hundred thousand cans of tomatoes will be put up. If the scheme is successful, next year peas and other smal vegetables will be added to the output.

The Henry Clay Inn is fast filling up

### PRODUCTIVE LANDS

The Northern Neck Increases in Wealth and Fine Farming.

and Fine Farming.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 19.—The four counties comprising the Northern Neck are very small, and the most productive lands lie immediately along the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers. It was not until some fifteen or twenty years ago that market gardening took a foothold in the Northern Neck, and it is only within a few years that it has become a prominent industry. Northern Neck watermelons and cantaloupes have always ranked high for excellency, but except for these stand-bys the market produce was small. It was thought for a long time that this soil was not suitable for trucks, but now great quantities of asparagus, peas, beans, onlons, cabbage, cucumbers, early corn, watermelons, cantaloupes, dewberries, strawberries, raspberries, apples, peaches and pears are yearly shipped to the Northern markets. It may be interesting to note especially one or two of the leading truckers and farmers.

At the head stand "Mount Zion" farm, owned by Mr. Slaughers who came from Maryland some years are and who by his fine methods of work has done much to especially characteristics of his farm are event of the many acres of his farm are

years.

PEA CROP FAILURE.

The pea crop, which is being picked this week, bids fair to be even more of a failure than was expected. It is estimated that not over a half of a crop will be made. Many of the truckers will be glad if they clear expenses.

### CATTLE POISONED

High Indignation in King George Over the Dastardly Act.

Cash Corner, near here, has a number of fine young cattle in extremis, and it looks very much as if some deadly poison has been willfully administered to these animals. When the cattle were first discovered to be sick, it was believed that the fatal disease, "black leg," had attacked them. Later it was suggested that the animals had eaten some such poisonous weed as "ground tyy." But some hours after the cattle became sick it was found that a number of dogs in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Henderson's pasture had been poisoned in some unknown way. This at once led to the belief that some one had willfully poisoned the cattle. The animals first not held that some one had willfully poisoned in some land and the cattle. The animals first now he had an animal first now he had a new of their fluts. Thenderson's pasture is nearly two miles from his place of residence, so that it would be easy for an enemy to administer poison without fear of detection. The case has caused wide-spread exterment and indignation here. As yet there is no clue to the perpetration of the maliciously administered, but the case is being investigated, and should the perpetrator be detected he will be landed in the policy in the policy in the perimentary in due time.

### FORK UNION ACADEMY

Sheriff Campbell Has a Formidable Rival.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., May 19.—The final exercises of the Fork Union Academy begin on Sunday evening, with a sermon from Dr. W. H. Whitsit, of Richmond. The address of commencement day will be delivered by Dr. Pristridge, of Louis-

be delivered by Dr. Pristridge, of Louisville, Ky.
Newly arrived visitors are Misses Anna
Snead and Florence Mullan, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Lacy Mosby, of Wilmington, Ya.; Mr. Augustus Moore Jones, of
Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Gay Broaddus of Caroline county, Va.
The condition of Miss Etta Snead,
whose serious liness has long been a
source of uneasiness to her friends, is not
at all improved.
Mr. R. S. Campbell, who has been
sherin for twenty years, now has a formidable opponent, in the person of Mr. John
Adams, old commissioner of revenue.

### THE LABOR PROBLEM

The Eastern Shore Doing a Fine Truck-

Ing Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BELLE HAVEN, VA., May 10.—One of
the most important questions which
now confronts the farmers is that of
labor. Never has there been such a
scarcity of help or at least so troublesome to secure. The question is, "Te

what is it due," One answer is that the large number of log mills and oyster shicking houses give employment to so many of the negro population that all the hands are taken from the farms, Another is where perhaps ten years ago a tract of land, which comprised one plantation, now is divided into possibly four. In other words, the enlargement of trucking, and to this also some credence should be accorded.

Yet another is "negro farming." The Penineula is barely large enough for one clars of farmers, and now it is up to the land owners to decide which it shall be, the white or the black.

John II. Johnson, former editor of the Permer and Fisherman, now Auditor of Public Accounts, Richmond, is on the shore curiew shooting.

### PRIMARY IN CLARKSVILLE

Candidate el ed for Mayor and

Council.

(Special to The Times-D'spatch.)

CLARKSVILLE, VA., May 18.—At a meeting of the citizens of clurasville held last night the following ticket was selected, to be voted for at the coming election in June. For mayor, A. P. Wilkinson; for Council, Dr. J. C. Harrison, Heibert Gordon, C. S. Wood Lir. Asset Maton, T. N. Tisdale, R. II. Moss.

Alost of the above are members of the present Council, and their munitation is, or curse, equivalent to cie tion. The present efficient mayor, thon. J. P. Taylor, has served two terms of two years each, and though urgently requested to cominue for at least one more term, positively declined, hence the chaiges.

Cards are out for the marringe of Mr. Smilel Davis, a young hardware mer. Cards are out for the marringe of Mr. Smilel Davis, a young hardware mer. Cards are out for the marringe of Mr. Smilel Davis, a young hardware mer. Cards are out for the marringe of Mr. Smilel Davis, a young hardware mer. Cards are out for the marringe of Mr. Smilel Davis, a young hardware mer. Cards are out for the marringe of Mr. Smilel Davis, a young hardware mer. Cards are out for the marringe of Mr. Smilel Davis, a young hardware mer. Cards are out for the marringe of Mr. Smilel Davis, a young hardware mer. Abughtor of Captain W. Who Loui, www. Wood of the committee of the present of the present of the merchant of the present of the prese

#### RESIDENCE AT AUCTION Large Sale of Personal Property and

Real Estate.

80,200. Mr. Jones will stop keeping house. His wife died several years ago, and since then both daughters have married, the last one a week ago.

### Dr. Clarke in Charlottesville.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 19.—
Quite a large audience, composed mostly
of young people, assembled at the Christian Church last-night to greet the Rev.
Francis E. Clark, the founder of the
Christian Endeavor movement.
Following the service, a conference on
Christian work among young people was
held, during which Dr. Clarke made helpful suggestions. He made particular
mention of the Denver International Convention to be held this summer. Miss
Luliu Phillips, of Richmond, the State
secretary, also spoke of the Denver Convention.

Wandering Aimlessly.

(Special to The Timer-Dispatch.)

HANOVER C. H., VA., May 19.—A
white man, claiming to be Frank Van
Marter, of Trenton, N. J., apparently
about thirty-five years of age, who had
been wandering admiessly about this piace
for several days in a demented condition,
was apprehended Sunday evening by Dr.
Winston and his son and locked up in
the jail to aladt the action of the commission of lunacy. He is a small man
about five feet seven inches in height,
weighing about one hundred and thirty
or one hundred and thirty-five pounds,
light brown hair and blue or gray eyes.

He claims to be converting people for
Christ.

### THE EPISCOPAL **GOUNCIL MEETS**

#### Question of Changing Name of the Church—Exercised Over City Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

of next year. Telegrams have been sent to Richmond asking for definite information on the



# BIG TUBE

Buckingham to Furnish London with Chestnut.

NOW A FORGOTTEN CITY

Warminster, Once a Mart of Trade, Was Swept Out of Existence by Fire

> Only the Brick Foundations Now Remain.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
MANTEO, VA., May 18.—A great manj housand railroad ties are being shipped

hestnut wood has been resumed. Lately orders have been given for

of course, for the late crop. All three should succeed. TELEPHONE LINE.

should succeed.

TELEPHONE LINE.

The telephone line recently projected to extend to this place seems to have been abandoned. Lack of stock subscriptions was its defeat. It is regretted that this line was not installed, for it is needed. Messrs, A. C. and Sydnor Horsley have opened a new store at Warminster, three miles from here, and will carry a complete line of groceries and hardware. That name to many—Warminster—will recall the fact that many years before the war a flourishing town existed there. Now not a building of the original place remains, and the only remnant of a place where Lynchburg people are said to have burchased goods is in a few brick foundations that the plow awolds, and the radition that the entire town was burned and never rebuilt. A State must be getting on in years to lose an entire town and to find no person who can remember it as such.

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SPECIALIZED FARMING.

The farmers of this section are spending every available moment in the fields. The bulk of the corn crop is planted, and many are preparing to set tobacco as soon as rain falls.

Wheat and grass are in fine condition, and large yields are predicted for both crops barring unfavorable events that may occur.

may occur.

The fruit, while injured greatly by frost, is not all killed, and judging by present conditions there will by no means be a "fruit famine" this season.

### TULLAH-LAWSON

A Brilliant Marriage at Floyd Court-

house.

where he has lived all his life. He is postmaster at Mount Carmel village, where he conducts a flourishing mercan-tile establishment. Attractions at Hollins,

Attractions at Hollins,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOLLINS, VA., May 19.—Dr. F. D.
Wilcox, of Blacksburg, Va., lectured in
the chapel last Friday night. His subject was "The Alchemist."
"The bridge" presented a picturesque
scene on last Saturday night. Chinese
lanterns abounded and beneath their gentle glow students and faculty eat strawberries and lee cream galore. The festival was for the benefit of the almune
memorial fund. A neat sum was realized.
Miss Pauline Funk, Union Springs, Ain,
and Miss Mabel H. McLaughila, Holder,
Va., gave their graduating planforte
recital last night. These young ladies
are pupils of Mr. Carl Bodel.

### THE PRESIDENT'S NIECE A GUEST

A Woman So Heavy She Breaks Down a Carriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 19.—Miss
Edith Cowles, of Washington, a niece of
President Roosevelt, is one of the members of a house party at the residence of
Mr. J. G. Whetzel, near Clearbrook, this

bers of a house parry at the resumence in Mr. J. G. Whetzel, near Clearbrook, this county.

The Republicans of Winchester last night nominated candidates for the City Council, as follows: W. R. Hillyard, First Ward; M. T. Reed, Second; C. W. Ramsbury, Third, and W. B. Snider, Fourth.

The colored people held a big church meeting near Berryville Sunday. One colored woman, Lottle Walker, of this city, who weighs three hundred and fifty pounds, attempted to go from this city in a carriage. Her avoirdupols was too much, however, and the carriage literally smashed beneath the weight.

The Shenandoah Valley Academy baseball team has won seven out of cight games played this season. Saturday they defeated the Delaplane team by a score of 12 to 9. Thursday they play a team from the Georgetown University.